

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment prior to examination of the above-referenced application. Applicants have amended claims 1-31 in order to remove multiple dependencies and reference numerals. Additionally, claims 1-31 have been amended and independent claim 32 newly added to more clearly define the invention in English. Accordingly, no additional fees should be assessed because of filing multiple dependent claims. Applicants believe that the claims as amended are now in proper form for examination.

In addition, Applicants have added section headings to the specification, as well as a claim of priority to the International patent application and incorporated by reference both the International Application and the priority German patent application.

No new subject matter has been introduced as a result of this Amendment.

In view of the foregoing submission, examination of the present application on the merits is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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